

# WESTERN LIBERAL.

LORDSBURG, MAY 3, 1898.

The Rev. Percy T. Carnes spent Sunday at Redrock.

The Southern Pacific pay-car was in the city Saturday night.

Mrs. Dolbe Duncan has been visiting at Redrock the past week.

Mrs. Ed Ely has been in Deming this week, with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Hagen.

Mrs. R. F. Olden who has been visiting in Los Angeles returned this week.

J. W. Earnhart and family left on Tuesday for a month's visit in San Francisco.

Dr. G. de Treen, the well known Los Angeles dentist, has been in the city this week and has been kept quite busy.

Mrs. J. M. Adams intends next week, to open up a school for the little children. It will be open in the forenoon.

D. L. Stinson left Wednesday night for Tucson, where he will bid good-bye to his family and go to San Francisco to join the navy.

Harry Ferris is now handling the El Paso Times and delivers the papers to his customers the same day it is printed, when the trains are not late.

Owing to Bugbee and Bruce going to the wars there has been a general change around in the Southern Pacific office. E. W. Clapp is now the agent.

John McCabe has been down to El Paso the past week to make arrangements with a first class adobe maker to come up here and build him a house.

Sheriff Birchfield and a posse followed the two robbers who held up the stage between Geronimo and Globe until the trail was obliterated by cattle tracks, when they had to abandon it.

Miss Ida B. Cain, who has been teaching in the Lordsburg school the past winter, left for her home in Silver City Monday. Miss Ida has been a very popular young lady and she will be missed in Lordsburg society.

Mrs. Walter Payne and daughters were in the city Wednesday, en route to Clifton, where they will make their future home. Mr. Payne has rented the house recently erected by Wythe Deby, who has gone to Juneau, Alaska.

R. M. Parks, having become tired of life, on Wednesday took a dose of morphine. After it was discovered what he had done the doctor worked over him faithfully, but was unable to save him, as the poison had got a firm hold on him. He left a wife and two small children.

Tuesday evening Noah Haydon and Bessie Olden were married at the residence of the bride's father, and left on Wednesday morning for a honeymoon trip through Texas and Old Mexico. Mr. Haydon was formerly a sailor on the United States cruiser Charleston, but Mrs. Haydon says he cannot enlist again. She believes in the old testament doctrine which is: "When a man hath taken a new wife he shall not go out to war."

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dias drove into town from Duncan, and the same evening drove west. The next day word came from Duncan to arrest Dias. It seems that he had borrowed the buggy for a short ride, and had made the ride a long one. The next day Deputy Sheriff Nicks was in town, picked up the trail and started after the buggy. It is reported that he captured Dias in the San Simon valley, and took him to Solomonville.

Captain Newton H. Chittenden, the noted explorer, ethnologist and historical lecturer, was in the city the first of the week. He is now on a tour of the world in the interests of ethnological research. He left Santa Monica, California, last September, and has put in most of his time since then studying the remains of the houses and other evidences of occupation left in Arizona by the people who lived there previous to the time of Columbus. The captain is well posted on such work, and has made many investigations for societies and for the British government. He is an interesting talker and gives forth freely from his abundance of knowledge.

The LIBERAL received this week a letter from Hiram Fisher, who left here a few weeks ago for Klondike. It was dated at Skagway on the eighteenth of April. Fisher says he would have enjoyed the trip on the ocean, if he had not been sick, but that the way the vessel pitched beat any bucking broncho he was ever on top of. However, he got through without being thrown, but he himself threw up all he could eat. He says it is not very cold, and that there is fourteen hours of sunshine every day that is not cloudy, but that he is not particularly stuck on the weather. He advises people to outfit at Skagway, as prices are about the same as at San Francisco. He intended to leave for Lake Bennett the next day after writing this letter.

## THE WAR WITH SPAIN.

[The LIBERAL has not the space to give a connected account of all that happened in the war that is now on between this country and Spain. This is the province of the large daily papers. However it will seek to mention some of the most important events, and give the local news that is caused by the war.]

Saturday night Commodore Dewey's fleet slipped into the harbor at Manila and Sunday morning commenced work on the Spaniards. The battle lasted for two hours when the Americans took a little sail around the harbor, which led the Spaniards to think they had whipped the Yankees, but before they got this idea thoroughly digested the Yankee ships were at them again. The fight lasted for five hours. The report of the battle came over the Spanish cable and was essentially a Spanish report. They said that the Spaniards won a victory, although they had lost four of their vessels, some of which were sunk to prevent the Americans getting them. They did not say a word about the damage done to the American fleet. Commodore Dewey could not make a report until he could send a vessel to Hongkong, which would take about two days, providing he had a vessel left that was not seriously damaged. The people who have kept track of the news given out by the Spaniards believe that instead of it being a Spanish victory it was a defeat. The report admits the loss of several Spanish vessels, and does not say a word about any American vessels being sunk or burned. If any of them had been a full account of it would have been sent. As a war liar the Spaniard is a success, and it is generally safe to read his dispatches backward.

The New Mexico soldiers have been busy organizing, both the troops called for and the companies which have wanted to join the independent regiment commonly known as "Teddy's Troughs." Judging from the reports from the different towns there will be but a few less than a million enlistments in the territory. Saturday Captain J. W. Fleming, who is to command one of the companies, telegraphed to Lordsburg asking if there were any people here who wanted to join his company. This was the first intimation that there was any lack of material. The Lordsburgers who had been most anxious to enlist thought the New Mexico contingent was over crowded and had succeeded in getting into the Arizona regiment. One man showed up anxious to go and the fact was telegraphed to Captain Fleming, but he never sent after the man. The original order was for the troops to rendezvous at Albuquerque, but Governor Otero had this order changed so they rendezvous at Santa Fe, where they could have the advantage of Fort Marcy for a camping ground. This caused a great row in Albuquerque, and it is estimated the papers in that town will not get over kicking till after the war is ended.

The would be soldiers in El Paso were not allowed to join the Texas regiments, and most of them moved up to Las Cruces and there joined the company being organized by George Currey, which will be a part and parcel of Teddy's Troughs.

Owing to the fact that the Spaniards control one cable from the Philippines, and that the cable to Hongkong was cut the particulars of the Sunday battle has been very slow in coming in. While it is probable that our fleet sustained some damage it is certain it got the best of it. The stars and stripes are said to be floating over Manila.

The Queen Regent of Spain is not satisfied with the result of the scrap at Manila, and wants to send the entire fleet against America. Tuesday she telegraphed the Pope that Spain would resist till the bitter end. If the Spanish fleet starts out to annihilate the American fleet it will be safe to say that the Spaniards will not have much trouble in finding both Sampson's fleet and the flying squadron, and soon after finding them will come the "bitter end."

A resolution has been introduced extending to Commodore Dewey the thanks of congress for the way he managed things last Sunday. It is proposed to make him a rear admiral.

The Californians expect that troops will be sent from that state next week to the Philippines, where they will occupy Manila.

Martial law has been proclaimed at Madrid.

A. B. Laird has been travelling around the territory for many years, and it was supposed by his friends that he knew how to travel, but it seems he does not. Last week he bought a mileage ticket over the Santa Fe route, and evidently thought that it ought to carry him over any railroad in the territory, as it was marked "good in New Mexico, Colorado and Kansas." He tried to ride on the Santa Fe-Pacific road with the ticket, but the conductor thought differently, and would not let him ride without paying his fare. As Laird had travelled so long on a pass he could not make up his mind to buy two tickets one week, so got off the train at the first station, threatening to sue the entire Santa Fe system and all the employees.

Only the "torments" of the medical rack are comparable to the agonies which many women suffer through



the peculiar weaknesses and diseases of their delicate, feminine structure. Nothing less than unbearable torment would induce sensitive-minded women to submit to the intolerable methods of the average doctor in dealing with diseases of this nature. That there is "a better way" than these detestable "examinations" and "local applications" is a truth which some women have yet to learn. Although thousands are already rejoicing in the knowledge. They have found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the only unfailing remedy which heals feminine weaknesses at their very source. This marvelous "Prescription" restores absolute health to the internal organs; stops weakening drains and restores conditions, gives elastic strength to the supporting ligaments, vitality to the nerve centers, and complete womanly vigor to the entire constitution. It is the perfect builder and regulator of women at every critical period in their development; from the time when they merge into womanhood until the "change of life." It is the one medicine which makes motherhood safe and almost free from pain.

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Last Friday Gen. L. Bugbee went over to Safford to see if he could get into the troop being raised to join the regiment of mounted riflemen, being raised by Col. Wood and Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt, which are some times called Roosevelt's rough riders, in honor of Theodore Roosevelt, the lieutenant colonel, but more commonly known as Teddy's Troughs, in honor of the same man. Mr. Bugbee joined the company and returned Saturday morning to say good-bye to his friends. He left for Prescott Saturday night, accompanied by his brother, Fred Bugbee, and Bruce Weathers. The town turned out to the train the night they left and gave them a good send off. These three men have all been working for the Southern Pacific. Before they left Superintendent Randolph granted them leaves of absence for the period of their enlistment. When the cruel war is over they can come and step into their old jobs, when they expect to be greeted affectionately by "the girls they left behind them."

The west bound passenger train that passed through here Saturday was held up near Comstock, Texas, Friday, and the through safe was cleaned out. The work was done very nicely. A couple of men got on the engine and held up the engineer, and took the train down the track a few miles where two of their companions were waiting. They then stopped the train and went to the express car, where the messenger tried to shoot them, but his gun would not shoot. He surrendered. The robbers put some dynamite on top of the through safe, put the little safe on top of the dynamite and touched it off. The little safe sailed through the top of the car and a hole as big as a man's head was blown in the larger safe. The men reached in took all they wanted and left. The only clue there is to the robbers is that one of them spoke with a German accent.

Harry Jeffs from Tucson is attending to J. W. Earnhart's work while Earnhart is enjoying his vacation.

L. F. Farley conducts a large mercantile business at Liberty Hill, Ga. He says: "One application of Chamberlain's pain balm relieved me of a severe pain in my back. I think it O. K." For lame back, rheumatism, neuralgia, swellings, sprains, bruises, burns and scalds no other liniment can approach Chamberlain's pain balm. It is intended especially for these diseases and is famous for its cures. For sale by the Eagle drug store.

### FORFEITURE NOTICE

To James A. Dolan, deceased, and to any and all persons claiming any interest by, through and under him in the "Homestead" Mining Claim, situated in Gold Hill Mining District in the County of Grant, Territory of New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended in labor and improvements as required by Section 224 of the Revised Statutes of the United States the full sum of one hundred dollars, for the years 1896 and 1897 upon the "Homestead" Mining Claim. That said labor and improvements were necessary in order to hold the said claim under the provisions of the Statutes aforesaid. To each of you, or any of you, owning, representing or claiming any undivided interest, or interest in said claim, this notice is hereby directed, and if within sixty days from and after the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of said expenditures, as co-owner, together with the costs of this publication and legal interest on your share of said years' expenditures, your interest or interests in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under said Section 224.

Dated Silver City, N. M., April 19th, 1898.

### NOTICE, U. S. LAND OFFICE, LAS CRUCES, N. M., APRIL 8, 1898.

Complaint having been entered at this office by William F. Hughes against Lemuel B. Hall for alienating his Homestead Entry No. 206, dated October 9, 1896, upon the S. E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4, Section 10 Township 19 S., Range 21, W. 1st Meridian, New Mexico with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the Office of the U. S. Commissioner at Las Cruces, N. M., on the 10th day of June 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said abandonment.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar, read what he says:

Toledo, O., Jan. 10, 1887.

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If within ninety days from the publication of this notice, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditures as co-owner, together with the costs of this publication, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 224.

DAVID EGLESTON.  
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### STEPPLE ROCK, NEW MEXICO, JANUARY 11, 1898.

You are hereby notified that the Stepple Rock Development Company has expended during the year 1897 one hundred dollars, in labor and improvements upon the Gold Dollar mining claim, situated in Stepple Rock mining district, Grant County, New Mexico, in accordance with which is recorded in book 13 of mining locations, pages 282 and 283, in the office of the recorder of said county, in order to hold said claim under the provisions of section 224 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the amendments thereto approved January 22, 1896, concerning annual labor upon mining claims.

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**Resources.**

Loans and discounts, \$411,080.78

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 12,200.33

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 100,000.00

Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc., 4,000.97

Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 22,000.00

Other real estate and mortgages owned, 14,000.00

Due from other National Banks, 30,075.70

Due from State Banks and Banks, 47,254.36

Due from approved reserve agents, 103,760.20

Checks and other cash items, 5,531.85

Bills of other banks, 23,210.00

Fractional paper currency, notes and coins, 104.33

Lawful money reserve in bank, 45,035.00

Special tender notes, 14,507.00—289,350.34

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 4,500.00

Total, \$678,322.42

**Liabilities.**

Capital stock paid in, \$100,000.00

Surplus fund, 40,000.00

Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid, 283.13

National bank notes outstanding, 90,000.00

Due other National Banks, \$102,250.39

Due State Banks and Banks, 31,254.36

Individual deposits subject to check, 368,000.00

Certified checks, 270.00

Demand certificates of deposit, 121,673.47

Cashier's checks outstanding, 1,257.68

Total, \$678,322.42

**STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EL PASO,**

SS: I, U. S. Stewart, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. S. Stewart,  
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of March, 1898.

Notary Public, El Paso Co., TEXAS.

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